

Role of the Ballard PAT

The Parks Superintendent has evaluated the outcomes of the Ballard Civic Center Park Public Involvement Process to develop and made a decision to adopt Skate Study 2 as the preferred schematic design for the new park. The Superintendent has asked that a Ballard Civic Center Park Project Advisory Team (PAT) be convened for the following tasks:

- To evaluate, review and comment on the skate park elements, their size, locations and relationships, and the relationships between park uses and adjacent park neighbors.
- To evaluate, review and comment on recommendations on park water features including a decorative or active fountain in the park's design.
- To provide advice and guidance to Parks staff and Landscape Architects as they move forward on design development.
- To report back to the community as the park design progresses.
- To work together as community representatives to refine a design for a park that appeals to the broadest possible range of the Ballard community.

The PAT has representatives from the following groups:

1. Adjacent park neighbor
2. Ballard Chamber of Commerce
3. Ballard Civic Center Steering Committee
4. Board of Park Commissioners
5. Groundswell NW
6. Nordic Heritage Museum
7. Parents for the Ballard Bowl
8. Puget Sound Skate Association
9. QFC redevelopment project
10. Seattle Design Commission

Role of the Skate Advisory Committee

The Citywide Skate Advisory Committee is a group of expert skaters and skate supporters representing skateboard interests Citywide. Members of this group and several key skateboard stakeholders from the Ballard neighborhood including parents and youth will be convened for the following tasks:

1. To determine how to best use the property identified by the Ballard Civic Center Park Project Advisory Team as a designated skateboarding area.
2. To work with Park's skateboard park consultant to develop a specific design that best serves the needs of the Ballard skateboarding community.